

PARADE ORDERS

1. **Assembly Areas:** Town Green, Branford
2. **Commands:** Having been appointed Marshal for the Veterans Day Parade, the undersigned hereby assume command. The Command Post will be open at 1300 hours, on the Town Green.
3. **Naval Ceremonies:** Those participating in the Naval Ceremonies will assemble at 12:15 hours at the Montowese St. Bridge; Naval Prayer given by Donald Langlois, National Anthem and Naval Hymn sung by Lia Witten, accompanied by the Branford High School Band. Upon the completion of Naval Services those participating will march north along Montowese Street to the Town Green.
4. **Veterans Day Ceremonies:** Will commence at 1300 hours on the Town Green.
5. **Line of March:** Upon completion of the Ceremonies, the parade will proceed West on Main Street to North Harbor Street pause for 10 minutes and will resume proceeding East on Main Street to the Town Green (Passing in Review) to Montowese Street. Upon completion of the parade, units will be dismissed by their appropriate leaders.
6. **Review:** The parade will be reviewed as follows: Marshall Parade Chairman, State and Town Officials, and distinguished guests at the official viewing stand on Main Street.
7. **Music:**
 - A. All bands and field music will maintain a marching cadence at 120 steps per min. (Military Cadence), with the exception of the Fife and Drum Corps, which will maintain an Ancient Beat.
 - B. All units will play military music while passing the reviewing stand.
 - C. Band leaders will adjust volume and time of playing so to minimize conflict with other bands.
8. **National Colors:** The National Colors will be carried by as many units and organizations as possible.
9. **Misc:**
 - A. Uniforms will be prescribed by respective commanders.
 - B. When passing reviewing stand, all units will execute an "eye right" and render appropriate honors
10. **Military Vehicles:** Cars accommodating veterans and ancillary personnel of various organizations will park on Town Hall Drive facing west to exit on Main Street. Marching personnel will exit from the Town Green onto Main Street proceeding west.
11. Fire Vehicles, Rescue Squad, etc. will park on Montowese Street facing North, 20 yards from Town Hall driveway.
12. Floats and cars, park on Town Hall Drive entering off Montowese Street.



VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2023
BRANFORD, CT



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VETERANS PARADE COMMITTEE

John Fitzgerald - Chairman

Alex Palluzzi, Jr. - Chief of Staff

Dennis Flanigan, Vincent Giordano, Harvey Goldstein,
Elliott Hastings, Ray Ingraham, Dale Izzo,
Donald Langlois, Ed Massotta, William T. O'Brien, Jr.,
Dana Strickland, Philip Zielinski

"IN HONOR OF ALL THAT SERVED"

2023 Veterans Day Parade Marshal

Major Joseph T. Corradino, Retired
Connecticut Army National Guard

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09:00 Hours Center Cemetery- Wreaths and Taps, the committee and all veterans who wish to participate will proceed to all cemeteries in Branford. Concluding ceremonies will be at the South Montowese Street Bridge for the Naval Memorial Services at 12:15, with the Naval prayer given by Donald Langlois. The National Anthem and Naval Hymn sung by Lia Witten, accompanied by the Branford High School Marching Band.

Order of Exercise

Master of Ceremonies – Vincent Giordano, U.S. Army

“National Anthem” - Lia Witten, accompanied by BHS Marching Band

Invocation - Pastor Steve Chamberlain, Evangelical Free Church

Selectman’s Greetings - James B. Cosgrove

Stony Creek Fife & Drum Corps – Selection

Parade Marshall Address - Major Joseph T. Corradino, Retired, Connecticut Army National Guard

“America the Beautiful” - Lia Witten, accompanied by the Branford Town Band

State Senator Christine Cohen’s Essay Contest

“Why should we thank our Veterans”

1stPlace:

August DeSantis-Puma, - WIS 5th Grade

Runner-up:

Mia Mathews - WIS 6th Grade

Benediction — Pastor Steve Chamberlain

Rifle Salute & Taps

Special Thanks:

Sound system provided by Dennis Nardella

Taps by Steve Vacca

Printing provided by Branford Parks & Recreation

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Order of March

Military Division

Police Escort

Major Joseph T. Corradino, Retired, Connecticut Army National Guard

Jack Dougherty (American Legion) & Elliott Hastings (VFW)

Stony Creek Fife & Drum Corps

CT Army National Guard— HHC 1-102 IN - CT ARNG

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #12106

Corcoran-Sundquist Post #83, American Legion

2nd Company Governor’s Foot Guard

Town/State Officials & Guests

Military Vehicles

All Veterans

Quad 50 Anti Aircraft Mount

“Take a Vet Fishing”

Marching Units

Blue Star Mothers CT-3

Branford High School Marching Band

Branford Garden Club

BSA Troop 428 Color Guard

Girl Scouts-Brownies

Boy Scouts-Cub Scouts

East Shoreline Catholic Academy (ESCA)

Antique & Vintage Cars

Elks Lodge #1939

Branford Lion’s Club

Branford Fire Companies

Official Reviewing Committee

First Selectman - James B. Cosgrove

Selectman - Raymond Dunbar

Selectwoman - Angela Higgins

State Senator - Christine Cohen

State Representative - Robin Comey

State Representative - Moira Rader

Grave Registration

Ray Ingraham

Phil Zielinski

